

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Renewing, washing, and/or recycling of used carpet tiles is provided.

In accordance with one embodiment, carpet tiles are purchased or leased
and installed with adjacent tiles being of a different pattern, design, color,
10 shade, and/or the like so that no two identical tiles abut one another. This
method of patterning and installing carpet tiles can eliminate the need for
shade sorting and site mapping. Also, this method permits the ability to
replace one or more damaged or severely stained tiles with new or renewed
tiles and without worrying about tile-to-tile shading. The renewed carpet tiles
15 are washed with a high-pressure fluid, and entangling of piles is removed
and piles raised.

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